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POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of head post offices and other post offices at present in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) whether every district has got its own head post office;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which head post offices are likely to be opened in every district?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) A list showing the number of Head Post Offices and Post Offices as on 31-03-2000 in Maharashtra, District-wise is given in Annexure.

(b) Every District has got its own head post office except the following newly created four Districts:-

(i) Nandurbar

(ii) Hingoli

(iii) Washim

(iv) Gadchiroli

(c)&(d) According to departmental norms, a Head Post Office is provided in each district provided a minimum of 20 Sub Post Offices can be attached to it. A lower standard is permissible for backward areas or places where a Head Post Office can result in definite improvement in financing of Sub/Branch Post Offices.Existing norms also require that if an existing Head Post Office is bifurcated to open a new Head Post Office, neither the old nor thenew Head Post Office should have less than 20 Sub Offices under it. Opening of any new Head Post Office is dependent on satisfaction of the departmental norms.

ANNEXURE

(a) The number of Head Post Offices and Post Offices as on 31-03-2000 in Maharashtra, Districtwise are furnished below: -

S.No.	Name of District	No. of Head P.Os (SO/EDSO/EDBO)	No. of other POs
1.	Aurangabad	1	291
2.	Jalna	1	228
3.	Beed	1	319
4.	Nandurbar	0	198
5.	Dhule	1	261
6.	Nasik	3	659

7	Nandeed	1	458
8.	Parbhani	1	159
9.	Hingoli	0	144
10.	Latur	1	286
11.	Jalgaon	3	514
12.	Osmanabad	1	280
13.	Ratnagiri	2	643
14.	Kolhapur	3	549
15.	Sangli	2	412
16.	Sindhudurg	2	362
17.	Thane	3	417
18.	Raigad	2	427
19.	Mumbai	11	261
20.	Satara	2	652
21.	Solapur	2	529
22.	Ahmednagar	2	643
23.	Pune	3	785
24.	Akola	1	231
25.	Washim	0	164
26.	Amravati	2	446
27.	Buldana	2	348
28.	Bhandara	1	131
29.	Gondia	1	167
30.	Chandarapur	1	325
31.	Gadchiroli	0	183
32.	Nagpur	3	341
33.	Wardha	1	184
34.	Yeotmal	1	367
	TOTAL	61	12364